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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

10 JASON D. SMITH,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 CHARLES D. NAGEL, M.D. and
14 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

15 Defendants.
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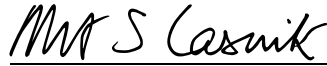
ORDER GRANTING THE
PARTIES' MOTION FOR A
STAY OF PENDING DISPOSITIVE
MOTIONS

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18 This matter comes before the Court on a joint motion for a stay filed by plaintiff and the
19 United States of America based on their current settlement negotiations. The Court appreciates
20 the notification of the parties' pending settlement negotiations, which assists in preserving
21 judicial resources. Upon consideration of the Joint Motion of Federal Defendant United States
22 of America and Plaintiff Jason Smith for Stay, it is hereby:

23 ORDERED that the Joint Motion of Federal Defendant United States of America and
24 Plaintiff Jason Smith for Stay (Dkt. #47) is GRANTED for the reasons set forth in the parties'
25 motion. The discovery deadline is extended until April 24, 2009 to allow the parties to complete
26 two additional depositions. At the parties' request, the United States' cross motion for partial
27 summary judgment (Dkt. #42) is renoted for April 17, 2009. Resolution of plaintiff's motion for
28 partial summary judgment (Dkt. #39) is stayed pending the parties' settlement negotiations. If
the parties do not settle this case, they should promptly file a joint status report requesting that

1 the Court consider the pending motions.

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3 DATED this 9th day of March, 2009.

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6 Robert S. Lasnik
7 United States District Judge
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